



# Fact Sheet 4

## Casper Resource Management Plan Revision

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## What Topics are We Considering in the Resource Management Plan Revision?

The BLM manages and administers resources and uses throughout the planning area. To comment on these resources or uses go to [www.blm.gov/rmp/casper](http://www.blm.gov/rmp/casper).

### Physical and Biological Resources

**Air Quality** — Includes overall air quality and emissions and can include smoke and dust.

**Cultural Resources** — Includes historic and prehistoric artifacts, buildings, structures, mines, trails, railroads, ditches, trash dumps, historic landscapes, and archeological sites. Cultural resources may also include Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP), which are properties that are critical to a living community's beliefs, customs, and practices.

**Fish and Wildlife** — Includes species of fish and fisheries habitat in streams, lakes, and ponds. Also includes vertebrate wildlife species that occur in the planning area including reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals. Does not include threatened, endangered, sensitive, or other special status species.

**Geology** — Includes physiography, earthquakes, landslides, topography, floods, snowslides, and slumps.

**Paleontology** — Includes fossils, dinosaur remains, paleontological digs, and research permits.

**Special Status Species** — Includes plant and animal species that are listed as threatened or endangered in accordance with the Endangered Species Act. Also includes BLM-designated sensitive species.

**Soil** — Includes soil disturbance from mineral extraction, erosion and surface runoff

**Vegetation** — Includes grassland and shrubland communities, riparian and wetland communities, woodland and forest

communities and invasive non-native plant species. Does not include special status plants.

**Visual Resources** — Includes scenic views, visual quality, visual resource management (VRM), and overlooks.

**Water** — Includes water quality and quantity.

### Resource Uses

**Minerals** — Includes coal, coalbed methane, oil and gas, locatable minerals (such as uranium and bentonite), and salable minerals (such as sand, gravel, and decorative stone).

**Lands and Realty** — Includes rights-of-way for pipelines, utilities and roads, land acquisition and disposal, easements, withdrawals, land use authorizations and trespass identification and abatement.

**Livestock Grazing** — Includes grazing allotment issues, grazing leases, range improvement projects, livestock fences, livestock reservoirs, springs, water wells, and vegetative treatments.

**Recreation** — Includes sight-seeing, touring, hiking, mountain biking, backpacking, photography, wildlife viewing, camping, fishing and hunting.

**Renewable Energy** — Includes wind energy, geothermal resources, solar power/energy, and other sources.

**Transportation and Access** — Includes mass transit, access to public lands, and infrastructure management.

### Fire Management

Includes naturally occurring fires and prescribed burns, as well as fire suppression techniques.

### Special Designations

May include designations such as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), National Historic Trails, Recreation Management Areas, and Wilderness Study Areas.

### Social and Economic Conditions

Includes health and safety issues, economic development, and environmental justice.

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